

Dredged Material Disposal Fees:

Users of any of the Department of Natural Resources' unconfined open-water dredged material disposal sites must pay disposal fees, which are assessed at a per cubic yard rate and subject to a minimum application fee. These fees are authorized under [RCW 79.90.560](#), and defined under [WAC 332-30-166](#).

DNR estimates the costs of site management and environmental monitoring at aquatic land dredged material disposal sites and establishes fees for use of such sites to cover the estimated costs. All revenues are placed in the aquatic land dredged material disposal site account, which is used solely for the management and environmental monitoring of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites.

Fees will be reviewed and adjusted annually or more often as needed. A penalty fee may be charged for unauthorized dumping or dumping beyond the lease site.

Current Fee Structure:

Region	Disposal Fee	Minimum Fee
Puget Sound	\$0.45 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Strait of Juan De Fuca	\$0.45 per cubic yard	\$2,000.00
Grays Harbor	\$0.10 per cubic yard	\$300.00
Willapa Bay	\$0.10 per cubic yard	\$300.00

Damage fees may be assessed at \$5.00 per cubic yard.

Payment:

All [Site Use Authorization applications](#) are subject to a minimum fee (established by region), which is applied toward total disposal fees as described below:

\$2,000 at \$0.45/cy equals disposal fees for 4444.44 cys pre-paid via minimum fee.

\$300 at \$0.10/cy equals disposal fees for 3000 cys pre-paid via minimum fee.

Upon receipt of a complete application package, DNR will issue an invoice for the minimum application fee to the SUA applicant. DNR will issue subsequent invoices for all material in excess of amounts pre-paid via the minimum fee.

The applicant is required to submit fees along with the stub at the foot of all invoices *to DNR's FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION at the address provided on the invoice*. DNR's DMMP office **CANNOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS**. Payment will not be accepted without an accompanying invoice issued by DNR. Late payments may be subject to penalties and interest.